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August 10, 2018

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC FCC Form 481

Docket No. 2018-14-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC, please find a copy of the company's FCC Form 481. This form is being filed with the Commission pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.422(c).

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the attached report. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

McNAIR LAW FIRM, P.A.

Margaret M. Fox

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Attachment

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(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers	FCC Form 481
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(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form

<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations

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<812> Operating Company			
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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)	
<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	
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<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	
	Name of Attached Document
If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes: <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions. <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning; <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes <925> Compliance with Eacilities Siting rules <926> Compliance with Environmental Review processes <927> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes <928> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

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(1000) V Data Col	(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1020>	Broadband comparability certification	Name of Attached Document
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(1100) N Data Co	(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps

(1200) T	(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	ECC Form 481
Lifeline	Lifeline Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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		249023SC1210.pdf
<1210>	· Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	
		Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website	WWW.prtc.coop
"Please or the w § 54.42: annually	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	

2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR \S 54.313(c)(4)

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(2005) Price Cap Carr Data Collection Form	(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No.	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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Select the ag reductions, a	Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.	compliance as a recipien 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The	nt of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost suppor information reported on this form and in the docum	nrt to offset access charge nents attached below is accurate.
Increment	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting			
<2011>	3rd Year Certification 47 CFR §54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 2017 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of	that for the its of		
	Incremental Support.			
<2022>	Recipient certifies, representing year three after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in	a notice of Iocations in		
	question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for	and Initiatives Program for		
	projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.	t least 4 ly.		
<2023>	The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of	the total amount of		
	capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers	ting Connect d by a list of iis covers		
<2024A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?			
<2024B>	Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year	as spent in year	Name of Attached Document Listing	
	three - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.		Required Information	
<2025A>	Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?			
<2025B>	Attach geocoded Information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 2 for year three) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-73, paragraph 35 (May 22, 2013).	ports (Round 2 for 3, Report and	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013		П		isting	
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(2005) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)} :2016> Certification support used to build broadband Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}	<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?	< 2017C > Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2016.	Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A)	Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)
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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	FCC Form 481
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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)		
(3010A)	Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}	[
(3010B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3012A)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}	omato	
(3012B)	Please Provide Attachment	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier $\{47\ CFR\ \S\ 54.313(f)(2)\}$	(Yes/No)	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	
(3015)	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement		
	and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line	(Yes/No)	
(3019)	3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3021)	Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:		
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		
(3025)	Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3027) Revenue (3028) Operating Expenses (3029) Net Income (3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS) (3031) Total Assets (3032) Total Debt
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FCC Form 481	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819	July 2013	
3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	ata Collection Form		

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations - FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas?

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Broadband Deployment Locations - FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481.

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area.

must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Certification - Reporting Carrier	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	249023
<015>	Study Area Name	Palmetto Telephone Communications
<020>	Program Year	2018
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	VALERIE ANCRUM
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	8435389383 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	valerie.ancrum@prtc.coop

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: Palmetto Telephone Communications

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/07/2017

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Dewaine Wilson

Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 8435389382 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 249023 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent)_ also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports an	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. sponsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized a provided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

	Certification of Age	nt Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients o	n Behalf of Reporting Carrier
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Name	of Reporting Carrier:		
Name	of Authorized Agent Firm:		
Signat	cure of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date: 06/07/2017
Name	of Authorized Agent Employee:		
Title o	or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of A	gent	
Teleph	hone number of Authorized Agent or Employee o	f Agent:	
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Attachments

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<810> Reporting Carrier Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC			
Holding Company			
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Affiliates		SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, :	Inc.	249023	PRTC
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Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC

SAC: 249023 Line Number: 1210

2017 Lifeline Application

Application for Lifeline

- Lifeline is a federal benefit and willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in de-enrollment, fines and prosecution.
- Only one Lifeline benefit is available per household.
- A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses.
- A household may not receive Lifeline benefits from multiple providers.
- If a household receives more than one Lifeline benefit, it will be de-enrolled from the program.
- The Lifeline benefit may not be transferred to any other person.

Qualifying Methods

You may qualify for Lifeline either because you participate in one of the programs below or because your income is within the following guidelines. NOTE: You may receive Social Security and Medicare benefits, but to qualify for Lifeline, you must receive benefits from one of the following programs or your income must fall within the guidelines.

Program Eligibility

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Federal Public Housing/Section 8
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veteran's Pension and Survivor Benefit

Income Eligibility

Annual Income 135% Thresholds Based on Household Size								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	For each add'l person
\$16,268	\$21,924	\$27,567	\$33,210	\$38,853	\$44,496	\$50,139	\$55,782	+ \$5,643/person

(Note: The subscriber will need to provide 3 of his most recent paystubs from the previous 12 months, Social Security Benefit Letter or W-2.)

The subscriber understands that:

- 1. His household meets the income-based or program-based eligibility criteria for receiving Lifeline, shown above. If my annual income exceeds 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, I will notify the company on page 1.
- 2. He will notify the company on page 1 within 30 days if for any reason I no longer qualify to receive Lifeline.
- 3. He will notify the company on page 1 within 30 days if I move to a new address or I will verify every 90 days that the temporary address is still current.
- 4. He must certify that his household is not receiving any other Lifeline benefit and will not apply for an additional one from another wireline or wireless carrier.
- 5. The information contained in this application/certification form is true and correct.
- 6. Giving fraudulent information is punishable by law.
- 7. He may be required to re-certify my continued eligibility for Lifeline and that my failure to re-certify will result in deenrollment.

Pricing

By enrolling in Lifeline, the subscriber will receive \$9.25 credit from Federal and \$3.00 credit from State towards his local service of \$18.00. The total credit of \$12.25 will be applied toward local service on POTS or bundled packages. If the subscriber chooses to have toll calls, they can subscribe to 12 cents per minute, 6 cents per minute and \$3.95 per month or unlimited minutes for \$25.90. The subscriber will be able to make unlimited local calls.

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Bundled Packages

Note: Lifeline may be applied to the packages below. All packages include unlimited local calling, DSL and long distance.

Package	Description	Amount
PTCULD	Unlimited local and long distance calling	\$46.89
HSBasic100	Unlimited local calling, Basic DSL, 100 minutes of long distance	\$51.60
HSBasic300	Unlimited local calling, Basic DSL, 300 minutes of long distance	\$61.60
HSSILVR100	Unlimited local calling, Silver DSL, 100 minutes of long distance	\$61.60
HSBasicULD	Unlimited local calling, Basic DSL, unlimited long distance	\$66.60
HSSILVR300	Unlimited local calling, Silver DSL, 300 minutes of long distance	\$71.60
HSSILVRULD	Unlimited local calling, Silver DSL, unlimited long distance	\$76.60